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S P E C I F I C A T I O N

OF

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(This Invention did not proceed, the Law Officer having refused Provisional Protection.)

PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by John Ashman at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 15th July 1858.

I, JOHN ASHMAN, of Oxford Street, London, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for "IMPROVEMENTS IN ARTIFICIAL LEGS AND ARMS," to be
5 as follows:—

This Invention consists, firstly, of constructing artificial limbs wholly or in part of a new material, viz., of cloth or other textile fabric, cemented by glue or other adhesive substance; 2dly, of covering certain portions of such limbs with animal skin, to give to such parts the appearance of the natural skin;
10 3dly, of certain arrangements for actuating the joints of artificial limbs, whereby they have given to them increased elasticity.

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